

FOREST PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST FORM

2018-19 Funding Cycle

Funding Criteria – To be eligible for Title III Forest Project funding, proposed projects must fall within one of the following categories.

1. **to carry out activities under the Firewise Communities program** to provide to homeowners in fire-sensitive ecosystems education on, and assistance with implementing, techniques in home siting, construction and landscaping that can increase the protection of people and property from wildfires.
2. **to reimburse the participating county** for search and rescue and other emergency services, including firefighting **and law enforcement patrols**, that are-
 - a. performed on federal land after the date on which the use was approved under subsection (b);
 - b. paid for by the participating county;
3. **to cover training costs and equipment purchases directly related to the emergency service described in paragraph 2;** and
4. **to develop and carry out community wildfire protection plans** in coordination with the appropriate Secretary concerned.

Red highlights indicate additions to prior law in the 2018 law update.

1. Organization, Office or Department submitting proposal

Organization Name: City of Prescott Fire Department

Address: 1700 Iron Springs Road, Prescott, AZ. 86305

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Name of Contact: Marsha Collier, Fuels Management Coordinator

2. Name of Project: Prescott Fire Fuel Crew Community Risk Reduction Funding

3. Title III Project Category: (Select from 1-4 above) 1

4. Project Description:

Providing manpower and equipment to assist homeowners with defensible space in the 33 firewise communities in the wildland urban interface identified in current risk assessments, as well as the City of Prescott.

In FY' 17 18 the Prescott Fire Department Fuels Crew treated remove 178 tons of fuels for 832 residents, covering 567 acres. Met with and completed 162 assessments for homeowners.

Funding will provide firewise assessments for homeowners to determine whether property is firewise or what type of fuel reduction work is needed to become firewise. Educational awareness meetings for communities as well as individual homeowners. Once defensible space and a firewise environment are accomplished the fire department will provide a chipping of fuels cut and stacked for removal.

5. Summary of Project Benefits and Beneficiaries:

Currently in the area of treatment there is an estimated \$3,779,696,692.00 worth of assessed valuation property at risk. There are 20,081 structures with the population of 29,133 at extreme risk.

The risk can be lowered with a cooperative effort with homeowners and the fire department by removing hazardous fuels and reducing the cost to homeowners. The identified funding will treat approximately 100 acres.

6. Funding Requested from 2018-19 Allocation for this project:

\$65,000

8. Attach a copy of the proposed project budget.

7. Approved and Prospective Additional Funding Sources and Amounts to be applied to this project:

Funding Source	Annual Amount	Approved	Requested
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	_____

9. Can the project go forward with less than the requested Title III funding?

Yes

No

If yes, what revenue and/or expenditure adjustments to the proposed project budget would be required?

Less acreage treated leading to fewer homes with defensible space treatment.

The opportunity for educating homeowners on protecting their homes and community from the potential threat of wildfire will also be reduced.

I hereby certify that submission of this Request Form has been authorized by the appropriate authority and that the requesting organization will comply with all requirements for funding recipients as set forth in Title III or otherwise.

Marsha Collier
Name

Signature

Fuel Management Coordinator
Title

08/16/2018
Date

In order to be considered for 2018-19 Funding, completed Request Forms must be received by Yavapai County no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31, 2018.**

Send or email the completed forms to any of our offices listed below:

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